

Weekly Update

Friday, March 10, 2017

UNBEATEN MASTERY HEADLINES WEEKEND'S ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, March 10, 2017) – Bob Baffert is a face synonymous with Kentucky Derby success and he looks to showcase his next potential star Mastery in Saturday's \$400,000 San Felipe (GII) at Santa Anita Park in Southern California – one of two Championship Series races on the Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by TwinSpires.com.

Nearly 2,500 miles east in Oldsmar, Fla., improving **Tapwrit** headlines a wide-open field of 10 in the \$350,000 Tampa Bay Derby (GII). Tapwrit hails from the powerful **Todd Pletcher** barn, who will attempt to win the race for a record-extending fifth time and fourth time in the last five years.

The San Felipe is slated for Race 5 at Santa Anita with a post time of 5 p.m. (all times Eastern) and the Tampa Bay Derby is scheduled as Tampa Bay Downs' 11th race at 5:27 p.m.

Both 1 1/16-mile races will award 50 points to the winner and 20 to the runner-up. The third and fourth-place finishers will earn 10 and 5 points, respectively. The top point earners in the 37-race Road to the Kentucky Derby series will have preference to compete in the 20-horse Grade I, \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands on Saturday, May 6.

Unbeaten 2-year-old star Mastery will make his 3-year-old debut in the San Felipe for Baffert, the four-time Kentucky Derby-winning Hall of Fame trainer. Mastery created a huge impression as a 2-year-old with a 7 ¼-length triumph in the Los Alamitos Futurity (GI) in December. Absent from racing for 13 weeks, Mastery returns to face six rivals including 3 ½-length San Vicente (GII) winner Iliad for two-time Kentucky Derby-winning trainer **Doug O'Neill** and **Gormley**, the determined victor of the Jan. 7 Sham (GIII) for fellow Kentucky Derby-winning trainer **John Shirreffs**.

In the Tampa Bay Derby, **Tapwrit**, a fast-closing second only 1 ½-lengths behind unbeaten **McCraken** in the Feb. 4 Sam F. Davis (GIII), is the 3-1 morning line favorite. McCraken would have been heavily favored in Saturday's race, but his Kentucky Derby route was altered after a minor ankle injury sidelined the colt for a couple of days. Now back galloping, his trainer, **Ian Wilkes**, has rerouted the 3-year-old son of Ghostzapper to the April 8 Blue Grass (GII) at Keeneland.

The field of 10 for Saturday's Tampa Bay Derby has seven horses between 3-1 and 12-1 on the morning line including the Sam F. Davis' third- and fourth-place finishers **State of Honor** (4-1) and **Wild Shot** (5-1); seemingly-improving **Beasley** (9-2), a two-time allowance runner-up at Gulfstream Park; and **No Dozing** (6-1), who returns for another try after finishing a disappointing sixth in the Sam F. Davis which was his first race since running second in last November's Remsen (GII).

On the Road to the Kentucky Oaks – the Derby's companion race for 3-year-old fillies on Friday, May 5 – Claiborne Farm and Adele B. Dilschneider's homebred Elate is the 5-2 morning line favorite in a field of 11 for Saturday's Honeybee (GIII) at Oaklawn Park. Elate, conditioned by Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, is one of three shippers for the race. The others are Tapa Tapa Tapa, who beat Elate by three lengths in Florida's Suncoast, and the Jerry Hollendorfer-trained It Tiz Well, a recent Southern California allowance winner who was second to early Oaks favorite and stablemate Unique Bella in Jan. 8 Santa Ynez (GIII). Chanel's Legacy, winner of the Dixie Belle and Martha Washington for Lynn Chleborad, heads the local Arkansas contingent.

#TRENDING

- 1. Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and 2-year-old champion Classic Empire returned to training Tuesday after a minor back injury was discovered March 3. "(Classic Empire) looked great galloping and appears to be very happy right now," assistant trainer Norm Casse said. "We would like to work him towards the end of the week." Classic Empire is targeting the April 8 Blue Grass (GII) as his final prep before the Kentucky Derby.
- 2. Los Alamitos Futurity winner and unbeaten **Mastery** is the 6-5 morning line favorite for Saturday's San Felipe. Mastery has not gone off at odds more than 1-5 during his three-race career.
- 3. **Bob Baffert** holds the record for the most victories by a trainer in the San Felipe with five but he's never completed the San Felipe-Kentucky Derby double. However, two of his San Felipe runner-ups went on to win the Derby: **Silver Charm** (1997) and **Real Quiet** (1998).
- 4. Hall of Fame trainer **Bob Baffert** is seeking to land his fifth Kentucky Derby win in 2017, which would put him one win back of legendary horsemen **Ben Jones** for the most victories by a trainer in America's greatest race. His best hope appears to lie with San Felipe morning line favorite **Mastery** but he also has Rebel Stakes probable starter **American Anthem** and late-developing **Reach the World**, who was second to **Battle of Midway** in a first-level allowance at Santa Anita on Thursday.
- 5. Tampa Bay Derby 3-1 morning line favorite **Tapwrit** was purchased at auction for \$1.2 million during the 2015 Fasig-Tipton August Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale. The only Kentucky Derby winner purchased at auction for seven figures was 2000 champ **Fusaichi Pegasus**, who was obtained for \$4 million at the 1998 Keeneland July Yearling Sale by Japanese businessman **Fusao Sekiguchi**.

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- 6. Legendary Calumet Farm holds the Kentucky Derby records for most wins by an owner (8) and breeder (9). Founded in 1924 by William Monroe Wright, it was passed throughout the Wright family before it declined in the 1980s after the death of Mrs. Gene Markey. Calumet Farm would survive a 1992 bankruptcy and now operates under multi-billionaire Brad Kelley, who has leased the farm from the Calumet Investment Trust since February, 2013. It's been 49 years since Forward Pass gave Calumet their eighth Kentucky Derby win as an owner in 1968 they did breed 1991 winner Strike the Gold but Tampa Bay Derby entrant Wild Shot could give them a chance to add to the impressive ledger. If he does, it would come under Kelley's black with gold chevrons instead of the famed devil's red and blue silks of yesteryear. Calumet also starts Term of Art in the San Felipe.
- 7. San Vicente winner **Iliad** will make his two-turn debut in the San Felipe. The last Kentucky Derby winner to race around two turns for the first time in mid-March was 1997 champ **Silver Charm**.
- 8. San Vicente winner and 5-2 morning line third choice in this Saturday's San Felipe, Iliad was formerly trained by Bob Baffert and is now conditioned by Doug O'Neill both multiple Kentucky Derby winners. There has been six Derby winners in the last 25 years who had trainer changes before winning the Run for the Roses: Lil E. Tee (1992, from Michael Trivigno to Lynn Whiting); Thunder Gulch (1995, from John Kimmel to D. Wayne Lukas); War Emblem (2001, from Frank Springer to Bob Baffert); Big Brown (2008, from Pat Reynolds to Rick Dutrow Jr.); Mine That Bird (2009, from David Cotey to Richard Mandella to Chip Woolley); and Animal Kingdom (2011, from Wayne Catalano to Graham Motion).
- 9. A very interesting note from *Daily Racing Form*'s Jay Privman, who reported this week that trainer John Shirreffs has *NEVER* watched a replay of his victory in the 2005 Kentucky Derby with longshot **Giacomo**. From Privman: "It was just too good," said Shirreffs, who said he only wants to remember the race from his perspective, not have it altered by watching a pan-camera angle. His memory includes not only what he saw while standing near the outer rail, about a sixteenth of a mile from the finish, but how he felt." Amazing discipline. Shirreffs will start **Gormley** in Saturday's San Felipe.
- 10. Irish War Cry finished seventh of 10 and was beaten 21 ³/₄ lengths as the 6-5 favorite in last weekend's Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream Park. Redemption after a drubbing isn't unprecedented in Derby history. In the last 50 years, three horses won the roses after losing a two-turn 3-year-old prep by double-digit lengths as the favorite. The most recent was 1998 Derby winner Real Quiet, who finished eighth in that year's Golden Gate Derby and was beaten 22 ½ lengths as the 6-5 choice. The other two are Forward Pass (1968) and Sea Hero (1993).

FAVORITES ON ROAD TO KY DERBY

Favorites won nine of the 18 "Road to the Kentucky Derby" races during the "Prep Season" (18-9-4-3), but are 0-for-3 since the "Championship Series" began. Mo Town was fifth at 1.50-1 in the Risen Star. El Areeb was third at 0.40-1 in the Gotham. Irish War Cry was seventh at 1.10-1 in the Fountain of Youth.

Race	Favorite	Finish	Winner
Iroquois	Not This Time	1st	Not This Time
FrontRunner	Klimt	2^{nd}	Gormley
Champagne	Syndergaard	2^{nd}	Practical Joke
Breeders' Futurity	Classic Empire	1st	Classic Empire
Breeders' Cup Juvenile	Not This Time	2^{nd}	Classic Empire
Delta Downs Jackpot	Gunnevera	1st	Gunnevera
Remsen	Takaful	3^{rd}	Mo Town
Kentucky Jockey Club	McCraken	1st	McCraken
Los Alamitos Futurity	Mastery	1st	Mastery
Jerome	Takaful	7th	El Areeb
Sham	American Anthem	2^{nd}	Gormley
Smarty Jones	Uncontested	1st	Uncontested
Lecomte	Guest Suite	1st	Guest Suite
Robert B. Lewis	Sheer Flattery	3^{rd}	Royal Mo
Withers	El Areeb	1st	El Areeb
Holy Bull	Classic Empire	3^{rd}	Irish War Cry
Sam F. Davis	McCraken	1st	McCraken
El Camino Real Derby	Ann Arbor Eddie	4 th	Zakaroff
Risen Star	Mo Town	5 th	Girvin
Gotham	El Areeb	3^{rd}	J Boys Echo
Fountain of Youth	Irish War Cry	7^{th}	Gunnevera

DOWN THE STRETCH

After an impressive effort in last Saturday's Fountain of Youth (GII), Gunnevera's trainer Antonio Sano confirmed that the Road to the Kentucky Derby points leader will target the April 1 Florida Derby (GI) for his final Kentucky Derby prep. ... Fountain of Youth third Three Rules appears more likely to target the Preakness Stakes (GI) instead of the Kentucky Derby, according to trainer Jose Pinchin. However, Three Rules remains under consideration to run in the April 1 Florida Derby (GI). ... State of Honor, second-stringer to 2year-old champ Classic Empire in the Mark Casse barn, was bred in Ontario, Canada by his owners Conrad Farm. Two horses bred in Canada have won the Derby: Northern Dancer (1964) and Sunny's Halo (1983). ... Wild Shot's veteran trainer Rusty Arnold has started two horses in the Kentucky Derby: Wavering Monarch, who was 12th in 1982, and West by West, who finished 11th in 1992 - 25 years ago. ... It's been 24 years since trainer Mark Hennig, who will saddle Beasley in the Tampa Bay Derby, finished fourth in the 1993 Kentucky Derby with **Personal Hope** – his lone Derby starters. ... Robert B. Lewis Stakes (GIII) winner Royal Mo will travel to Hot Springs, Ark for the March 18 Rebel (GII) at Oaklawn Park as stable mate Gormley stay put in California for Saturday's San Felipe (GII). ... Trainer Ron Moquett confirmed earlier this week that Petrov, second-place finisher in the Feb. 20 Southwest (GIII), will run next in the March 18 Rebel (GII) at Oaklawn Park. ... After a dull fifth place finish in the Feb. 25 Risen Star (GII) as the 3-5 favorite, Mo Town will try to rebound in either the April 1 Florida Derby or April 8 Wood Memorial, according to trainer Tony Dutrow. ... Following her 2 1/4-length victory in last Saturday's Santa Ysabel (GIII), Unique Bella will be pointed to the April 8 Santa Anita Oaks (GI) which will be her final prep before the Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI). ... Twoyear-old champion filly Champagne Room has been sidelined for at least 90 days following surgery on Wednesday to remove an ankle chip. ...

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Five jockeys, three trainers and three horses were announced as finalists this week on the National Museum of Racing's 2017 Hall of Fame ballot including Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Victor Espinoza and Kentucky Derby-winning trainer John Shirreffs. Other finalists include jockeys Churchill Downs veteran Robby Albarado, Javier Castellano, Garrett Gomez and Craig Perret; trainers Mark Casse and David Whiteley; and racehorses Gio Ponti, Goldikova and Kona Gold. The latter two won Breeders' Cup events at Churchill Downs. ... Churchill Downs veteran morning line odds maker Mike Battaglia will be inducted into the Kentucky **Athletic Hall of Fame**'s Class of 2017. The ceremony will take place June 1 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville, Ky. ... The online nomination process for the Kentucky Oaks Survivors Parade presented by Kroger continues through March 17. To nominate or vote for one of the 143 breast and ovarian cancer survivors for the ninth annual parade, visit www.kentuckyderby.com/survivors. ... Spring is almost here and the Churchill Downs backstretch will be open for horses to return on March 20. Training resumes shortly after in preparation for opening night of the Churchill Downs Spring Meet on April 29.

PAST PERFORMANCES & STAKES HISTORIES

Brinset.com Triple Crown Past Performances

http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/TCnoms17.pdf

Brisnet.com Kentucky Oaks Past Performances

http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/KYOaks17.pdf

Brisnet.com San Felipe Past Performances

http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/SanFelipe17.pdf

Brisnet.com Tampa Bay Derby Past Performances

http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/TampaBayDerby17.pdf

San Felipe Stakes History

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Tampa Bay Derby Stakes History

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San Felipe (GII)

Saturday, March 4, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 M, Santa Anita Park (R5), 5 p.m. ET. TV: TVG/TVG2.

# Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
1. Term of Art	Tyler Baze	Doug O'Neill	20-1
2. Vending Machine	Norberto Arroyo Jr.	Peter Miller	20-1
3. Ann Arbor Eddie	Mario Gutierrez	Doug O'Neill	8-1
4. Mastery	Mike Smith	Bob Baffert	6-5
5. Gormley	Victor Espinoza	John Shirreffs	9-5
6. Iliad	Flavien Prat	Doug O'Neill	5-2
7. Bluegrass Envy	Jake Radosevich	Rasham Creque	50-1

Tampa Bay Derby (GII)

Saturday, March 11, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 M, Tampa Bay Downs (R11), 5:27 p.m. ET. TV: TVG/TVG2.

# Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
 Tale of Silence 	Paco Lopez	Barclay Tagg	15-1
2. The Money Monster	Joel Rosario	Bill Mott	15-1
3. Basha	Emisael Jaramillo	Gilberto Zerpa	12-1
4. No Dozing	Daniel Centeno	Arnaud Delacour	6-1
5. Tapwrit	Jose Ortiz	Todd Pletcher	3-1
6. Beasley	Irad Ortiz Jr.	Mark Hennig	9-2
7. Sonic Mule	John Velazquez	Todd Pletcher	6-1
8. State of Honor	Julien Leparoux	Mark Casse	4-1
9. Wild Shot	Robby Albarado	Rusty Arnold II	5-1
10. Zion Valley	Huber Villa-Gomez	Kevin Rice	50-1

Honeybee (GIII)

Saturday, March 11, \$200,000, 3yo Fillies, 1 1/16 M, Oaklawn Park (R8), 5:38 p.m. ET. TV: TVG/TVG2.

Jockey	Trainer	ML
Alex Birzer	Lynn Chleborad	8-1
Jose Lezcano	Bill Mott	5-2
Walter De La Cruz	Will Van Meter	12-1
Ramon Vazquez	D. Wayne Lukas	12-1
Corey Lanerie	Kenny McPeek	8-1
Corey Nakatani	Jerry Hollendorfer	3-1
Jesus Castanon	Tim Hamm	6-1
Luis Contreras	Steve Asmussen	12-1
Calvin Borel	Kelly Von Hemel	20-1
Alex Canchari	Jimmy DiVito	15-1
Giovanni Franco	Brad Cox	15-1
	Alex Birzer Jose Lezcano Walter De La Cruz Ramon Vazquez Corey Lanerie Corey Nakatani Jesus Castanon Luis Contreras Calvin Borel Alex Canchari	Alex Birzer Jose Lezcano Walter De La Cruz Ramon Vazquez Corey Lanerie Corey Nakatani Jesus Castanon Luis Contreras Calvin Borel Alex Canchari Lynn Chleborad Will Van Meter D. Wayne Lukas Kenny McPeek Kenny McPeek Tim Hamm Tim Hamm Kelly Von Hemel Jimmy DiVito

35 TO FOLLOW

Horse	Trainer	Next Start
American Anthem	Bob Baffert	March 18 Rebel
Battalion Runner	Todd Pletcher	April 1 Florida Derby
Battle of Midway	Jerry Hollendorfer	April 8 Santa Anita Derby or Blue Grass
Beasley	Mark Hennig	March 11 Tampa Bay Derby
Classic Empire	Mark Casse	April 8 Blue Grass
Cloud Computing	Chad Brown	April 8 Wood Memorial
Dilettante	D. Wayne Lukas	March 26 Sunland Derby
El Areeb	Cal Lynch	April 8 Blue Grass or Wood Memorial
Epicharis (JPN)	Kiyoshi Hagiwara	March 25 UAE Derby
Girvin	Joe Sharp	April 1 Louisiana Derby
Gormley	John Shirreffs	March 11 San Felipe
Guest Suite	Neil Howard	April 1 Louisiana Derby
Gunnevera	Antonio Sano	April 1 Florida Derby
Iliad	Doug O'Neill	March 11 San Felipe
Irish War Cry	Graham Motion	April 8 Wood Memorial
It's Your Nickel	Kenny McPeek	April 8 Blue Grass
J Boys Echo	Dale Romans	April 8 Blue Grass
Local Hero	Steve Asmussen	April 1 Louisiana Derby
Lookin At Lee	Steve Asmussen	March 18 Rebel
Malagacy	Todd Pletcher	March 18 Rebel
Mastery	Bob Baffert	March 11 San Felipe
McCraken	Ian Wilkes	April 8 Blue Grass
Mo Town	Tony Dutrow	April 1 Florida Derby or April 8 Wood Memorial
One Liner	Todd Pletcher	Race on April 1 or April 8
Petrov	Ron Moquett	March 18 Rebel
Practical Joke	Chad Brown	Race on April 1 or April 8
Royal Mo	John Shirreffs	March 18 Rebel
Silver Dust	Randy Morse	March 18 Rebel
State of Honor	Mark Casse	March 11 Tampa Bay Derby
Tapwrit	Todd Pletcher	March 11 Tampa Bay Derby
Third Day	Todd Pletcher	March 18 Rebel or March 26 Sunland Derby
Three Rules	Jose Pinchin	April 1 Florida Derby
Uncontested	Wayne Catalano	March 18 Rebel
Untrapped	Steve Asmussen	March 18 Rebel
Wild Shot	Rusty Arnold II	March 11 Tampa Bay Derby

TAKING SHAPE

The possible fields for Kentucky Derby Championship Series races are fluid as horsemen vie for points on the "Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by TwinSpires.com." Below are known horses mentioned to be under consideration for each race based on published news reports and other sources (with Road to the Kentucky Derby point totals). Again, the shape of these fields is fluid and some horses are considered "possible" for multiple races:

MARCH 18 REBEL – \$900,000 Rebel (GII) to be run over 1 1/16 miles at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark.: Untrapped (24), Lookin At Lee (12), Uncontested (11), Royal Mo (10), Petrov (8), American Anthem (4), Silver Dust (1), Malagacy (0), Silver Bullion (0), Third Day (0). Points to Top 4: 50-20-10-5

MARCH 25 UAE DERBY – \$2 million UAE Derby (GII) to be run over 1 3/16 miles at Meydan Racecourse in Dubai: Epicharis-JPN, Master Plan (0). Not Triple Crown Nominated: Thunder Snow. Points to Top 4: 100-40-20-10.

MARCH 25 SPIRAL – \$500,000 Spiral Stakes (GIII) to be run over 1 1/8 miles (S) at Turfway Park in Florence, Ky.: Blueridge Traveler (0). **Points to Top 4**: 50-20-10-5.

MARCH 26 SUNLAND DERBY – \$800,000 Sunland Derby (GIII) to be run over 1/18 miles at Sunland Park in Hobbs, New Mexico: Dilettante (0), Third Day (0). **Points to Top 4**: 50-20-10-5.

APRIL 1 LOUISIANA DERBY – \$1 million Louisiana Derby (GII) to be run over 1 1/8 miles at Fair Grounds in New Orleans, La.: Girvin (50), Guest Suite (15), Local Hero (10). **Points to Top 4**: 100-40-20-10.

APRIL 1 FLORIDA DERBY – \$1 million Florida Derby (GI) to be run over 1 1/8 miles at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Fla.: Gunnevera (64), Practical Joke (34), One Liner (10), Mo Town (10), Three Rules (10), Battalion Runner (0). **Points to Top 4**: 100-40-20-10.

APRIL 8 WOOD MEMORIAL – \$750,000 Wood Memorial (GII) to be run over 1 1/8 miles on the inner track at Aqueduct in Ozone Park, N.Y.: Practical Joke (34), El Areeb (30), Cloud Computing (20), Irish War Cry (10), One Liner (10), Mo Town (10). **Points to Top 4**: 100-40-20-10.

APRIL 8 BLUE GRASS – \$1 million Blue Grass (GII) to be run over 1 1/8 miles at Keeneland Racecourse in Lexington, Ky.: J Boys Echo (53), Practical Joke (34), Classic Empire (32), El Areeb (30), McCraken (20), One Liner (10), Battle of Midway (0), It's Your Nickel (0). Points to Top 4: 100-40-20-10.

APRIL 8 SANTA ANITA DERBY – \$1 million Santa Anita Derby (GI) to be run over 1 1/8 miles at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif.: Battle of Midway (0). **Points to Top 4**: 100-40-20-10.

APRIL 15 ARKANSAS DERBY – \$1 million Arkansas Derby (GI) to be run over 1 1/8 miles at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark.: Uncontested (11). **Points to Top 4**: 100-40-20-10.

APRIL 15 LEXINGTON – \$200,000 Lexington (GIII) to be run 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Racecourse in Lexington, KY.: TBA. **Points to Top 4**: 10-4-2-1.

LEADERBOARDS

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY TOP 20

#	Horse	Points	Trainer	NRSE
1	Gunnevera	64	Antonio Sano	\$1,042,800
2	J Boys Echo	53	Dale Romans	\$255,000
3	Girvin	50	Joe Sharp	\$249,800
4	Practical Joke	34	Chad Brown	\$766,000
5	Classic Empire	32	Mark Casse	\$1,493,820
6	El Areeb	30	Cal Lynch	\$330,000
7	Untrapped	24	Steve Asmussen	\$120,000
8	McCraken	20	Ian Wilkes	\$285,048
9	Gormley	20	John Shirreffs	\$260,000
10	Cloud Computing	20	Chad Brown	\$60,000
11	Guest Suite	15	Neil Howard	\$144,040
12	Lookin At Lee	12	Steve Asmussen	\$325,600
13	Uncontested	11	Wayne Catalano	\$100,729
14	One Liner	10	Todd Pletcher	\$300,000
15	Irish War Cry	10	Graham Motion	\$272,660
16	Mastery	10	Bob Baffert	\$240,000
17	Mo Town	10	Tony Dutrow	\$188,000
18	Three Rules	10	Jose Pinchin	\$142,240
19	Royal Mo	10	John Shirreffs	\$90,000
20	Local Hero	10	Steve Asmussen	\$40,000

JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

Note: One spot in the Kentucky Derby starting gate is an invitation to the "Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby" point leader. The invitation order of preference is Epicharis-JPN (50 points), Mont Saint Legame-JPN (40 points) and Adirato-JPN (20 points)

#	Horse	Points	Trainer	NRSE
1.	Epicharis-JPN	50	Kiroshi Hagiwara	\$451,195
2.	Mont Saint Legame-JPN	40	Koji Maki	\$90,154
3.	Adirato-JPN	20	Naosuke Sugai	\$155,278
4.	Caucus-JPN	16	Hideaki Fujiwara	\$35,850
5.	Foggy Night-IPN	5	Noriyuki Hori	\$23,922

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 20

#	Horse	Points	Trainer	NRSE
1	Farrell	70	Wayne Catalano	\$333,407
2	Unique Bella	70	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$300,000
3	Miss Sky Warrior	60	Kelly Breen	\$412,840
4	Abel Tasman	30	Simon Callaghan	\$200,000
5	Daddys Lil Darling	20	Kenny McPeek	\$336,240
6	Jordan's Henny	20	Mike Tomlinson	\$42,160
7	Valadorna	18	Mark Casse	\$360,000
8	Shane's Girlfriend	12	Doug O'Neill	\$268,000
9	Chanel's Legacy	11	Lynn Chleborad	\$206,000
10	Summer Luck	11	Mark Casse	\$37,700
11	Dancing Rags	10	Graham Motion	\$260,000
12	Noted and Quoted	10	Bob Baffert	\$218,000
13	Tequilita	10	Michael Matz	\$179,040
14	Lockdown	10	Bill Mott	\$60,000
15	Spooky Woods	10	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$25,000
16	Wicked Lick	9	Brendan Walsh	\$38,428
17	Mopotism	6	Doug O'Neill	\$121,000
18	Ever So Clever	6	Steve Asmussen	\$66,750
19	Modacious	5	Robert Reid Jr.	\$9,100
20	Mistressofthenight	5	Richard Baltas	\$6,345

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